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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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BRUSSELS PASS TO FAA. ROME PASS TO RCAA.

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, SA

SUBJECT: HELICOPTER ACCIDENT - JIDDA

REF: JIDDA 6096

1. FURTHER TO REFTTEL, CARSON COMPANY'S SIKORSKY S58T HELICOPTER CRASHED WHILE UNLOADING CEMENT FROM SHIP IN JIDDA HARBOR. ALTHOUGH CAUSE OF ACCIDENT IS NOT CERTAIN, WE UNDERSTAND HELICOPTER CRASHED INTO SHIP'S HOLD AFTER HITTING PIPE ON END OF SHIP'S VERTICAL BOOM. ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE TO COPTER UNKNOWN; OTHER DAMAGE TO SHIP IS REPORTEDLY MINIMAL.

2. NAME OF SHIP: "ENDI" OR "INDIE"; REGISTRY UNCERTAIN BUT THOUGHT TO BE PANAMANIAN WITH GREEK OR TURKISH CREW.

3. AMERICAN HELICOPTER PILOT, HERMAN GHERING, WAS KILLED. NO OTHER INJURIES REPORTED. PILOT WAS HELICOPTERED TO MEDICAL FACILITIES IN JIDDA BUT WAS DOA. COMPANY MAKING FAMILY NOTIFICATION AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.

4. FAA-JIDDA APPRISED OF ABOVE AND WILL REPORT FURTHER.

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